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TOWN AND COMMUNITY.

Local Brieflets About Some People You Know.

Many Short Items Concerning the Happenings of The Week.

Wm. Clark, of Cahto, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Requa came in Sunday from Laytonville.

W. P. Thomas went to the city Sunday on legal business.

O. T. Wells, of Willits, was down taking in the races this week.

Alonzo Barker and wife, of Willits, were in town since our last issue.

A. C. Perry and G. C. Anthony were down from Covelo this week.

Miss Pearl Taylor, who has been quite sick for the past week, is now convalescent.

H. Wambold, the genial host of Laurel Dell hotel, came over to Ukiah Monday.

Thos. Longmore, the genial Hopland farmer, was in town the latter part of last week.

Geo. A. Scott, one of Upper Lake's most enterprising young men, was in Ukiah this week.

John and Frank Mosier brot down a load of fat hogs for Edwards Bros. the first of the week.

Oscar and Herbert Guptill and Miss Guptill arrived in Ukiah Sunday from Littleriver.

The Twelfth District Fair will open at Lakeport next Wednesday and continue till Saturday evening.

H. A. Weller and wife, of Fort Bragg, came in Monday evening and took the train Tuesday morning for San Francisco.

Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Santa Rosa, will preach at the Christian Church in this city next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Every one cordially invited.

The jury in the case of Dr. S. S. Bogle, who had been on trial for murder in Santa Rosa for several days was acquitted by the jury last Monday.

An excursion from San Francisco to this city is billed for Sunday. Clean up your yards and show the town off to good advantage.

Dr. Bond was called to Boonville Sunday in consultation with Dr. Thomson in the case of Miss Maude Beeson, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Irma and Sybil Asbill came down from Harris this week en route to Petaluma where they will resume their studies in the convent.

Dr. S. J. Wells and Miss Mattie Smith, formerly of Point Arena, were united in marriage in San Francisco last week. They will make their future home at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county.

Miss Frankie Neil, of Arbuckle, Colusa county, has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time.

Henry Muir was called home from Needle Rock Sunday on the account of the serious illness of his daughter, Ora. We are pleased to announce that Miss Ora is now much better.

Last Monday night Nightwatchman Hughes was trying to get a man with a big "jag on" to go to bed. He got him inside the stairway entrance to his hotel when the man with the jag struck at Hughes, missed him and knocked a hole in the glass door big enough to throw a calf thru.

H. Thompson was up from Hopland yesterday.

John Shields, of Fort Bragg was here Wednesday.

Frederick Teale was over from Albion Monday.

A. W. Upp, of Willits, was on our streets Tuesday.

C. D. Gill, of Westport, was in Ukiah this week.

Aleck Perry was down from Covelo this week attending the races.

R. H. Rawles and F. M. Looney, were in from Boonville this week.

Geo. Willits, of the new prospective railroad center, was in town this week.

F. M. Looney was over from Boonville this week attending to business.

H. P. Buckman and J. B. Myers came up from Hopland Wednesday evening and remained over Thursday.

Henry P. Buchman and Terrel Barker, two of Hopland's leading citizens, were visitors at the county seat a few days this week.

The mornings are getting to be cold and frosty now. A good load or two of wood on subscription would be received gladly at this office.

Rev. L. Ewing, who succeeds Rev. J. L. Burchard in charge of the Indian Mission here, has arrived in Ukiah with his family and will enter upon his work at once.

The ladies of the Improvement Club will meet at Marks Opera House on Tuesday, October 2, at the usual hour, to elect officers. A full attendance is desired.

Frank Shields, a prominent bark contractor, came up from the city this week en route to his home at Fort Bragg. He predicts a big majority for Flanagan in the 4th district.

Registration closed last Wednesday evening and Clerk McCowen thinks that the voters are pretty generally registered. He estimates that there will be fully 4500 names on the Register.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lobree returned from the city yesterday, where they had taken the remains of their little infant for interment. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Benna Nathan.

Miss Fannie McGlashan opened her art studio, rooms 1 and 6 McGlashan Building. She will have her classes in painting and drawing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 1 till 5 o'clock.

Special services at St. John's M. E. Church Sunday evening, October 7th: Praise service from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. followed by installation of League officers, with program, solos, quartets, etc. An interesting and profitable time insured. Everyone invited.

Col. Frank J. Sibley, chairman of the State committee of the Prohibition party, will speak in the St. John's M. E. church this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. The issues of the present campaign will be discussed in an interesting manner. Be sure to hear him. Admission free. 1

Wednesday afternoon Parker's attorney sued out a writ of habeas corpus. Argument on the writ was heard by Judge Mannon Thursday morning. The court ordered the writ discharged and the defendant remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Parker will be tried before a jury in the superior court in October.

D. M. Lowe, Leslie Crawford and Jim Lowe returned from a nine days' hunting trip to Trinity county yesterday. They had splendid success and succeeded in bagging 10 fine bucks, three of which dressed over 125 pounds each, and one, an Oregon three-pointer, tipped the scales at 145 lbs. Who can beat this?

The ladies of the St. John's M. E. church will give a dinner on election day, November 6. s7tf

Political Snap Shots

Just now "Teddy" Roosevelt is a small volcano in eruption. In six weeks he will be extinct and harmless.

Sheep shearing is about over. It is now in order for the wool growers to bring their wool and get that 30 cents a pound that the Hannaite press talked so much about a month ago. The DISPATCH offers a premium to any bona fide purchaser who will pay even 20 cents a pound.

The Hannaite cartoonists have wasted a good deal of time and energy in caricaturing an imaginary Ice Trust in New York city. Now comes Mark Hanna, the High Chief of modern Republicanism and declares that there is no such thing as an Ice Trust in New York.

A lot of fool newspaper writers are trying to make trouble for Lieutenant Hobson, of Merrimac fame, because he is said to have stated that certain Spanish war vessels in Manila harbor, were sunk by the Spaniards themselves and not by Dewey's shells. Dewey never claimed that he sank the vessels named, and Hobson is guilty of no disrespect toward the Admiral.

A Hannaite contemporary says one of the best evidences of prosperity is found in a study of our exports and imports. Men whose entire weekly and precarious earnings go to the storekeeper instead of to the savings bank, get but little satisfaction out of a study of those figures.

The ironworkers at Columbia Pennsylvania, and vicinity have struck to the number of seventeen hundred men and boys, on account of an order issued by the combine reducing their wages 25 per cent. The strike started last Monday. The Works not in the combine are maintaining the old wages. The combine is probably preparing to make a contribution to Hanna's corruption fund.

A cartoonist of the Pittsburg Dispatch pictures W. J. Bryan as Don Quixote on his Rosinante in the act of charging a windmill, on the sails of which appear the words "Republican Prosperity." The motto is properly displayed. There is nothing in it but wind and it is spread upon the Republican sails simply to catch the breeze of the favor of the unwary.

The only future advantage we see in the Imperial policy of Hanna & McKinley is that if carried out it may serve to keep our millionaires at home as there would soon be no foreign lands to visit. On second thought even this would be of doubtful advantage.

Our neighbor, the Hanna-Press rises to remark that there is no tariff on Anthracite coal, therefore the Republican party cannot be held responsible for the present coal strike. Why, bless your innocent soul, the miners can't eat anthracite coal and the tariff-fostered Trusts have so increased the prices on what the miners need, that they only have "full dinner pails" when they have empty bellies.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana opened his part of Hanna's campaign in Illinois Tuesday night. On the subject of holding the Philippines as a colony he said: "All men who understand production and exchange understand the *commercial advantage* resulting from our *ownership* of these the richest *possessions* that ever belonged to any nation" That's the thing in a nut shell. Then McKinley's claim that he is acting from a sense of duty to the Filipinos is a fraud. McKinley is acting under the dictation of a commercial class who are actuated by lust of gain.

Mr. Wm. McKinley, by the grace of Hanna, President of the United States, and by a special act of God, Ruler of the Philippine islands, says of these islands, in his letter of acceptance: "Our authority should not be less than our responsibility, and our responsibility is to establish our authority in all islands." That looks like reasoning in a circle. It shows, however that all the talk about our "duty and responsibility" to the Filipinos is base hypocrisy. If it means anything it means that the President recognizes no responsibility except that of establishing his authority over the islands, and, taking the Presidents own word for it, that responsibility was imposed by the Almighty himself, and the Treaty was only an incidental feature.

COAST POLITICS.

"Napa Jap" Makes a Signal Failure at Point Arena.

MANCHESTER, September 23.
EDITOR DISPATCH:

Thinking you and your readers might be interested in reading something of the political doings hereabouts, I will try and give an account of the Republican whoop-up in Point Arena last Friday night. Seeing some of Penny's shin-plaster posters announcing the speaking of the Hon. Napa Jap at that place, several of our boys decided to go down and hear what the Mikado oracle had to say. Well, we got there just in time to see the torchlight procession, consisting of eleven little boys with a torch in each hand, led by a prominent business man and tailed out by an equally prominent local official, they bearing aloft candle-box banners, canvas covered, with the names of their idols painted thereon. To say that it was a brilliant and imposing spectacle, is putting it mildly. I am told the procession would have been larger by five or six boys had not a strike occurred at the last moment. It seems a piece of chewing gum was promised to each one who would carry a torch, but as some were willing to carry two torches for one gum, those who were not willing struck and failed to get the job.

The hall was comfortably filled by a very respectable audience of ladies and gentlemen, and the aforementioned prominent business man, acting as chairman, acknowledged the honor of being called to that high and dignified position, declaring himself to be a dyed-in-the-wool Republican. Then by an indulgence in some high flights of oratory and demosthenesian gesture, introduced the speaker whom he erroneously designated as the next Congressman from the First District.

Well, the speaker spoke, but the hearer is not in evidence yet who will admit that he was either edified or interested. All in all, many of the people of both parties are free to express themselves as disappointed in the would-be Congressman. The meeting was as devoid of life and enthusiasm as a Quaker funeral. Not a word was said about Trusts; no allusion to the present strikes. The "full dinner pail," like a boomerang, had evidently struck backward, and to reconcile his attitudes on the Spanish war and high tariff would require diplomacy beyond the understanding of the most erudite statesman. Our local "Huckleberry Shrub" which assumes to overshadow the "Tall Redwood" of Mendocino in the coming contest for Assemblyman, with characteristic modesty, diffidence and conscious weakness avoided all prominence. Perhaps his friends thot it best. The less known some are, the more popular they are.

Guess this communication is long enough for the present so will reserve what happens in the political line for the future. B. C.

Which means Brush Creek.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Important Occurrences of the Past Seven Days.

Summary of What has Just Occurred. Accidents and Incidents.

Last Saturday evening was the time set by the Democratic State Committee for opening the campaign. Political speeches were made in every county seat town and other places, too. In this county meetings were held in Ukiah, Boonville and Westport.

Leigh H. Irvine, the author and newspaper man, spoke to about 300 people in Mason's Opera House and analyzed the issues of the day in a logical manner. He showed the difference between Democratic Expansion and Republican Imperialism and how a war for the liberation of one race had been turned into a conquest for the subjugation of another. He argued that every race was fit for self-government, fit to govern according to their needs. It would be far better to let the Filipinos kill themselves than for this country to kill them and in the act lose the flower of America's young manhood. While Mr. Irvine lays no claims to eloquence, he left the people some powerful arguments against Imperialism, Militarism, Algerism and Hannaism.

J. C. Ruddock and J. H. Seawell addressed an attentive audience at Boonville and report prospects very favorable in Anderson.

Geo. D. Young, the Fort Bragg attorney, opened the campaign at Westport and made a splendid address. Mr. Young is one of the best speakers in the county.

Railroad Notes.

The fact that the railroad managers do not expect any curtailment of business here on account of the extension of the road is shown by the permanent improvements being made at the depot and the enlargement of facilities for handling business. An addition is being built to the depot, consisting of an enlargement of the agent's office and the addition of a 12 by 20 foot baggage room at the north end. A 24 by 40 foot store room is being built just south of Clara avenue. The work of grading for the new track is progressing satisfactorily. Besides rails and ties, large quantities of square bridge timbers and hundreds of very heavy round redwood piles are being brot to this point to be used as construction advances. The new line runs in a nearly straight direction up this valley, on the level land, striking the up-land at the ranch of George Lane.

Shipments of tanbark continue and hops are beginning to move. Several carloads of hops have already been shipped.

Great Fire in Sonoma.

During the last days of last week and the first of this, a most destructive fire swept over western Sonoma County. The towns of Bodega, Occidental, Freestone, Sebastopol and others were threatened, bridges, barns, dwellings, fences etc, were burned. Much more than one hundred square miles were burned over and the damage was more than $1,000,000. Hundreds of men were contesting the advance of the flames for several days and finally got it under control.

In Memoriam.

Another veteran of the Lord's soldiery has been ministered out of earthly service. Rev. Mark Wm. Howard, the subject of this sketch, was born in North Carolina, March 1st, 1818, and died September 24th, 1900, his age being 82 years, six months and 23 days. He went with the family, when a small child, to Tennessee where he lived to manhood, and January 1, 1838, was united in marriage to Rachel Markham, with whom he has lived happily for more than 62 years, and who still survives him to mourn his absence from the family circle.

In 1839 he moved to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and lived there about four years, and then moved to McDonald county, Mo., and lived there until April, 1856, when he started with others across the plains for California. On arriving in California he first stopped near Stockton, for a year, then moved to the vicinity of Geyserville, Sonoma county, and after a year's residence there he came to Mendocino county in 1858, settling on the ranch where he has lived continuously ever since. He has been reasonably successful in agriculture and stock raising.

"Father" Howard, as he was called by his host of friends, was the father of twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, all of whom still live, except one daughter, to mourn his departure. The youngest, James Howard, being now 41 years old. 30 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren are his lineal decendants, most of whom are in the immediate vicinity of Ukiah. Father Howard became a Christian when he was but 11 years old; joined the Baptist Church when about 27, and began preaching soon afterward. He was ordained to the official ministry by the Ukiah Baptist church in 1859, and as pastor and supply pastor preached for the Ukiah church for a number of years. His identity with and ministry for the Ukiah church began with its organization, so that his life and religious labors have become a part of its history. He was extremely loyal to the church and never faltered in putting forth his best efforts to subserve her interests. The various pastors of the church have found in Father Howard a true friend and coworker. His personal life in the business and social relations have always been such as to win to himself the confidence of all who knew him; and those who knew him best, esteemed him most. The large concourse of people from Ukiah and vicinity who attended the funeral services at his home was a testimony of general friendship. For weeks before his death he repeatedly expressed his desire to depart and be with the Lord. The writer held frequent conversations with him during his last illness and his one topic was, "Christ and his love for sinful men."

Father Howard had rounded out a long life of usefulness, and had formed a character of christian honor and consistency which he bequeathes to his children as a legacy which can not be valued with gold. His body now sleeps in the family cemetery, but his spirit has returned unto God who gave it.

We append the following lines from Mrs. Wm. Howard as an expression of her feeling in the departure of our brother and Father in Israel:

IN MEMORY OF GRANDPA.

We've laid poor Grandpa down to rest,
For all his tasks are o'er,
He's bid farewell to pain and death
And this wild rocky shore.

We loved dear grandpa, oh! so well;
But Jesus loved him too,
And He saw fit to call him home,
Far from all earthly view.

We miss dear Grandpa's cheerful voice,
We see his empty chair;
We miss his thankful praise to God,
In time of evening prayer

He suffered many years we know,
Down to the very last;
But river death was very low
When Grandpa has to pass.

God took him gently by the hand,
And soon he reached the shore,
To sing with angels round the throne,
Of Jesus ever more.

Oh, may we strive to do God's will,
Obey the plan He's given;
And when our tasks on earth are o'er,
Meet dear Grandpa up in heaven.

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CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

The Commercial Phase of Imperialism.

A PHILOSOPHIC ARGUMENT.

Shall Our Government Be a Republic or an Empire?

WHAT IMPERIALISM WILL ENTAIL.

Vast Fleets and Armies Must Be Built and Raised—Our Farmers and Workers Would Be Compelled to Compete With the Products and Labor of China and Siberia—Capital Will Go Where Labor Is Cheap and Raw Material Abundant—A Careful Study of a Great Question.

[Special Washington Letter.]

One of the very ablest of the young Democrats in congress is the Hon. William M. Howard of Georgia. He possesses as fine a judicial and analytical mind as does any other man in public life. His besetting sin is his modesty, which, perhaps, in this age of brass ought to be accounted a virtue. He is a fine illustration of the truth of the old adage that "still water runs deep." He represents the district formerly represented by Judge Lawson, who was universally regarded as one of the ablest men in the house.

In the Fifty-fifth congress Howard and I were both placed on the great committee on foreign affairs by Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed; consequently I got acquainted with him at an early day in his congressional career and learned to value his great qualities at their true worth. He is very much disposed to hide his light under a bushel, but gradually members on both sides of the house are coming to understand that he is one of the really forceful characters in congress. In the Porto Rican debate the subject was discussed from every conceivable standpoint except the commercial. Howard made a great speech on the commercial phase of imperialism:

"Mr. Chairman, we are now perhaps well beyond the sentimental stage of our victory over Spain, and thoughtful people are no longer willing to solve the problems that confront us as the legacy of that war by the patriotic exclamation, 'Who will haul down the flag?' nor will they accept as an accurate measurement of our responsibilities the mystical solution that it is 'destiny.'

Our Motives Honorable.

"Whether the inhabitants of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands are citizens of the United States, or whether the constitution guarantees to them a republican form of government, or whether the tariff and excise tax laws apply equally to all the territory of the United States, or whether these islands may be held perpetually as colonies without the right of statehood, and many other problems not yet suggested by this new and strange relation, alien to the spirit of 1776 and repugnant to the Declaration of Independence and unprovided for in the constitution, are questions too vital, too momentous, to be solved with phrases.

"The decision to go to war with Spain was suddenly made notwithstanding the long continued existence of the causes which we proclaimed as justifying hostilities, and the public mind was as little prepared for the ready comprehension of the consequences of victory as was our government for the conflict, and it was therefore but natural that the hysteria of our exultation should be prolonged by mysticism on the part of those who conceived that the golden opportunity was present to convert a war begun for humanity into one of conquest for commercial gain. The change of purpose was as radical as it was sudden and involved our plighted faith to the world and with each other.

"No matter that Europe was not deceived. We ourselves believed that our motives were honorable and that we fought to restore peace and establish liberty where despotism was reveling in a carnival of death. In July, when the blood of our heroes was yet wet on San Juan hill, we spurned the suggestion of indemnity as a taint upon our honor, and in December, at Paris, we were stifling the protest of our prostrate foe with a bribe of gold that Europe might not hear her cries while we stripped her of the Philippines. It is no wonder, then, that the succeeding chapter in our history was written in the Delphic phrases, 'Who will haul down the flag?' 'It is our destiny' and 'God has given them to us.'

"It is not my purpose to enter at this time into a discussion of any of the problems which the permanent retention of Porto Rico and the Philippines involves except that of commercial expansion. There are now many people in the United States who believe they see in the annexation of Cuba and the permanent retention of Porto Rico and the Philippines vast opportunities for the expansion of our commerce and who for the sake of this supposed advantage will justify and defend a policy which results in the permanent retention of these islands.

Republic or Empire?

"Waiving all considerations of right and wrong involved in the policy of retention and passing the question of the constitutional power to maintain a colonial system and of the resultant effect on our republican form of government of a colonial system, I shall discuss the question of commercial expansion involved in this new condition from a purely commercial standpoint of profit and loss. Whether it is desirable that grave questions of constitutional government should ever be considered from the standpoint of commercial gain, the fact is that every male citizen in the United States, not legally disqualified, is by virtue of his power to vote a lawmaker, and whether he will preserve existing institutions or overturn them is a matter of his own will, and those who would overturn settled policies must be met at the threshold of such a controversy on their own ground.

"If this government is to remain a republic, the people will be responsible for it; if it is to be converted into an empire, the people will be responsible for that, and, this being so, it is the part of wisdom to talk about the things some of the people are thinking about. It is safe to say that if the commerce with the Philippine Islands was the limit of the possibilities for commercial expansion in the east the question of their permanent retention would have been settled long ago against such a policy. The average annual aggregate of the imports and exports of the islands for a period of ten years, ending with the year 1898, is $33,000,000. If every dollar of this commerce was with the United States and every dollar of it was profit, it would not pay the expenses of a civil and orderly government in the islands."

Here Mr. Howard inserts some tables of figures showing exactly the imports of the Philippines from all the countries of the world as well as the exports of the archipelago to these same countries, perfectly substantiating the facts as stated by him in his opening paragraphs.

Facts to Consider.

"If this is wise for us, just to our laboring element, a contrary policy is unwise and unjust to the people of these islands, and in its last analysis the competition is that of the cooly contract labor with the free labor of the States in the production of sugar and tobacco. It is no reply to say that the island tobacco, being better than ours, does not really compete with it. Their best tobacco is better than ours and hence does not compete, but they now raise and will raise still more of a grade of tobacco which is not better than ours that will compete with us.

"Nor will it do to say that the cane and beet sugar industry of the states yields so small a per cent of the total consumed that our industries will not be affected. The price of our sugar is fixed by the price of theirs. Besides, the beet sugar industry in the United States promises in the future to supply our home market. Germany and France not only supply their home market, but export largely of beet sugar. The fact is that beet sugar supplies two-thirds of the sugar consumed in the world, and the adaptability of sections of the west and the south to its production promises some relief from the unprofitable production of cotton and wheat.

"Cotton was formerly grown in the Philippines and may be grown there again, and, while you add this industry to those existing in the islands, you increase the production of a staple the price of which, when a normal crop is made in the United States, is below the cost of production, bringing distress and want to many of the people now dependent upon that branch of agriculture."

After 20 pages of close reasoning Mr. Howard sums up the situation in a most interesting fashion. It is well written, it is good reading, and it makes the eastern situation so plain that even "a wayfaring man, though a fool, cannot err therein." Here it is:

A Look Into the Future.

"If the powers in China act in concert in excluding all commerce except their own, the question is fairly presented whether we are sufficiently powerful to overcome their resistance by owning the Philippines. I take it that in our generation no American government would inaugurate a war in a large sense offensive against England, Germany, Russia and France. The question will not admit of argument. In that contingency we would discover honor and prosperity in peace.

"Let me now assume that the greater probability is from the relation between these powers that they may quarrel among themselves, and if we were in possession of the Philippines we should have an opportunity to be drawn into the quarrel on more favorable terms than those just supposed, and with the fortunes of war more evenly balanced we could better afford its risks, and in this more hopeful view we keep the Philippine Islands. We will fortify and garrison the best harbors, build drydocks, equip coaling stations, build repair shops and keep a fleet of warships about our Asiatic station.

"American money is invested in China; American citizens have large interests there. The critical moment arrives, the diplomatic triggers are set, we scan the situation and make choice of sides, with whom or in what particular combination the emergency will determine. If we win, we shall have a port, a sphere of influence, of our own. The prize is a rich one. We are eager for it. We pile coal in Luzon as high as the volcano of Taal. The triggers are sprung. War is on. Luzon is the base of American operations, and whatever the combination we are in, whoever our allies may be, sooner or later our base is an object of attack. To resist successfully it must prove stronger than the assault.

We Overtake Our Destiny.

"Should our base be destroyed we are at least crippled. It may lead to defeat. If so, we withdraw gracefully, pay the indemnity and console ourselves as best we may and curse the hour we took the Philippines. If we win, a port of China is the reward. We select a port and whatever more may be agreed on. We fortify and garrison the port and garrison the territory taken. The Asiatic fleet must be enlarged, our new dependency governed. We are a world power now. We must aid in maintaining peace if peace be profitable or in waging more war if war promises the greater advantage. We have attained to national manhood. We have at last overtaken our destiny.

"The Philippines were only the stepping stone in the march. Our ships must outnumber our factories if we would be respectable in the company we keep and our soldiers outnumber our voters if we would not have trouble with our republican institutions. The taxes are burdensome, the civil list extravagant, the pension list the most liberal in the world.

Farmer and Worker Injured.

"Our army is larger than ever; the white squadron is to be seen in every sea, our flag in every zone. What have we accomplished for our commerce? We have added Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippine Islands, a province or more in China, and if it was Russia that succumbed in the conflict we will take some of her Siberian territory, or if it was England we shall add islands in Australasia, or if it was France we shall take some of her possessions, preferably in Africa, and should Germany be the unfortunate one we will despoil her in the Pacific. This, then, is our gain for commerce, for our surplus wheat, cotton, oil, iron and steel and their manufactures.

"But the wheatfields of China and Siberia are nearer than our great western plains, and they are tilled by Asiatic labor, with whose low wages our wheat growers would starve. The cotton fields of China are white with Asiatic staple, and the cotton of India is nearer than that of America, and by the law of cheaper products and cheaper transportation keeps American cotton out. When you have cut the Nicaragua canal, Indian cotton is still cheaper in your new possessions in China than American.

"The coal and iron of China, developed by European and American money and skill, are supplying the demand for iron and steel in our new domain, and Russian, Siberian, Sumatran and Chinese oil is still in the hands of the old or a new Standard Oil company, who finds it cheaper to plug up American wells and supply China from Chinese and other nearby wells. And now for the first time the American farmer, the American miner and the American factory hand learn that trade does not follow the flag, but that capital does, and leaves dear labor at home to pay the tax as best it can to fly the flag in a foreign land.

Where Is the Imperialist?

"Where is the imperialist now? He has gone where he can practice imperialism, where labor is cheap, raw material abundant and men must work, but shall not vote. The great valley of the Mississippi is listless, and the plains of the great west seem bare. But they will reduce the acreage in wheat and seed to the sugar beet. For what? To compete with the contract cooly labor of tropical Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. The south may reduce her acreage of cotton and sow to tobacco. For what? To compete with Cuban and Philippine tobacco.

"What, then, does the balance sheet show? The total import and export trade of China for a year does not exceed $250,000,000. Now, if the United States absorbed every dollar of this commerce, driving every rival from her market and every dollar of this trade was profit, how does the account stand?

"For the year 1901 recommended appropriations for our army are $128,000,000 and for our navy $75,000,000, a total of $203,000,000, taking no account of pensions incident to the Spanish and Philippine war. Add to this sum the past cost of the war, $250,000,000, and allow for the commerce of the Philippines and Porto Rico $30,000,000, which counts every dollar of their trade as profit, and the sheet is balanced against us by $175,000,000.

The Old Way and the New.

"But the army is to be permanently increased, and the navy is to be built to proportions commensurate with the responsibilities of our new obligations. If you double the existing navy, which will make us then only a fourth rate naval power, you double at least the present appropriation and double the present army, and you at least double the present appropriation to $400,000,000.

"In other words, an army and navy adequate for the requirements, with the attendant increase of pensions, civil government and unforeseen expenses, will add to the cost of running this government $500,000,000, or twice what it cost us in 1897, before the war with Spain, or twice as much as the aggregate of all the commerce of China, the Philippines, Porto Rico and Hawaii if every dollar of their commerce was with us to the exclusion of every other commercial power in the world and if every dollar of that commerce went into the pockets of American citizens as profit.

"Contrast the old way with the new, and how stupendous is the folly of it! During a century of peace, leading the national life planned for us by our fathers, our export trade has reached $1,252,903,987, at a maximum expense for government of $500,000,000, $150,000,000 of which is paid in pensions and purchases no service for the government, and now it is proposed to abandon the ways of peace and conquer trade with force, and we increase the expense of government from $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 for the sake of the opportunity to conquer the commerce of China, Porto Rico and the Philippines."

Champ Clark

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Ann Linville, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, Administrator of the Estate of Ann Linville, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California or at the office of his attorneys, McNab and Hirsch, in said Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.
Dated at Ukiah, August 29, 1900.
JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator of the estate of Ann Linville, deceased.
MCNAB & HIRSCH, Attorneys for Administrator.

ORDINANCE NO. 100

Providing for right of way for California and North Western Railway Company through Town of Ukiah City.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Ukiah City do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY a corporation is hereby authorized and permitted to lay down and maintain and use its railroad tracks and side tracks for cars operated by steam or other motive power in and through the Town of Ukiah City, commencing at the northerly terminus of the SAN FRANCISCO AND NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD, in said Town of Ukiah City, and running thence along the line of the CALIFORNIA NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, including the right to lay down and use tracks on Mason Street and the extension thereof northward designated as Lots A and B of Wagenseller's Second Addition to the Town of Ukiah City, and also to cross Clara Avenue and Ford Street, and to cross any street or streets in said Town that said railroad may intersect, or pass, along or over and to continue and operate said tracks through the said Town of Ukiah City to the north boundary thereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in a newspaper printed and published within the Town of Ukiah City.

In the Board of Trustees passed this 17th day of September 1900.
T. L. CAROTHERS,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Ukiah City.
Attest: JAS. H. CAROTHERS, City Clerk.
The vote on the passage of the foregoing ordinance was as follows:
Ayes; Trustees Carothers, Cunningham and Gibson.
Noes; None.
Absent; Trustees Moore and Orr.
JAS. H. CAROTHERS,

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Christopher Guisler, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Seawell & Pemberton, in Ukiah, Mendocino County, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.
Dated August 29th, 1900.
J. F. BURRIS,
Administrator of the Estate of Christopher Guisler, deceased.
SEAWELL & PEMBERTON, Attorneys for estate.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MRS. MARY HALTERMAN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office in Ukiah, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.
Dated August 23, 1900.
JOHN TAYLOR, Administrator.
WHITE & THOMAS, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice of Receiving Bids for Construction of Bridge Across Gualala River.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, State of California, will, on Friday, October 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock m., receive sealed bids for the construction of a Pratt Truss Combination Bridge across the Gualala River, at the Riverside Mill in said County of Mendocino, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board. All bids to be filed with the Clerk of this Board, and the Board reserves the right to reject any and al bids. A certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid, must accompany each and every bid.

This notice shall be published for three successive weeks in the "Dispatch and Democrat," a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Mendocino County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors, made this 17th day of September, 1900.
s21t3 C. P. SMITH, Chairman.
Attest: HALE MCCOWEN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

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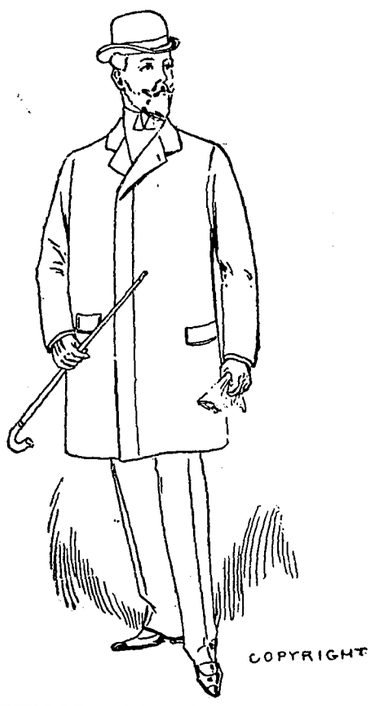

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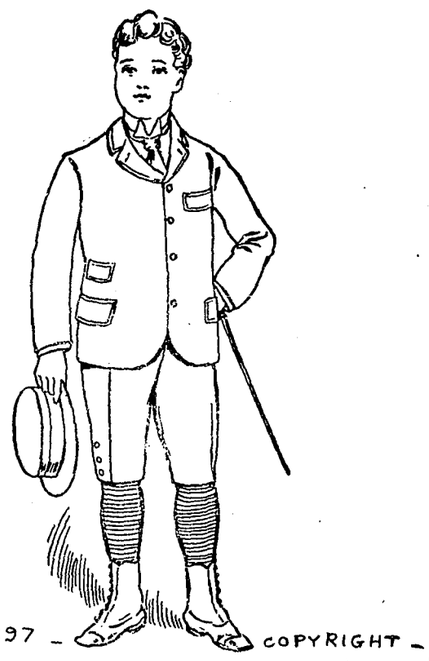

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J. C. RUDDOCK, - - - - Ukiah.

FOR SUPERVISORS.

1ST DISTRICT,
SAM DUNCAN, - - - - Hopland.

2ND DISTRICT
C. P. SMITH, - - - - - Ukiah.

4TH DISTRICT,
JNO. FLANAGAN, - - - Mendocino.

The Pennsylvania coal miner's "full dinner pail" has been turned upside down.

Reports from the coast are that Ruddock will carry that section by a good majority.

"Evidences of Prosperity" keep ropping out in the east where trikes are occurring every day.

Frank Coombs made a successful failure on the coast last week. As he can't speak himself he had better take a good proxy next time.

The Hanna managers are trying to induce the Pennsylvania mine owners to promise the striking miners anything they want until after the election.

John Flanagan has made the people of the 4th district and of the county at large an excellent Supervisor. Teamsters can now haul almost twice as much at a load as they could before Flanagan became Supervisor. Travel over his district and see if you can afford not to reelect him. Reelect the tried and faithful servant.

Cornelius C. Cole, a stalwart, old line Lincoln Republican, a Republican of the days even prior to Lincoln, and United States Senator from California from 1867 to 1873 has deserted Hannaism and is out in a strong letter advocating the election of Bryan and Stevenson. One by one the honest old Lincoln Republicans are deserting the party that wishes to destroy this Republic.

James B. Howard, who had been on trial at Frankfort, Kentucky, for several days as a principal in the murder of Gov. Goebel, was convicted Wednesday and his punishment fixed at death. Howard relied upon proving an alibi, but failed. The jury consisted of nine Democrats, one Republican and two anti-Goebel Democrats. The first ballot was unanimous for conviction.

FREEDOM FOR ALL MANKIND.

"The real destiny of the nation is to establish the principle of liberty for the whole world."—Bryan. —New York Journal.

"Ragtime" Prosperity.

The prosperity that the Hannaites have been howling about seems to be played in "ragtime" now a days, as the employes only get a chance to work occasionally; especially in many New England towns where they work 3 days out of the week and shut down the rest of the time.

The following telegrams evidently mean a "full dinner pail" for the Trusts:

ANDERSON (Ind), September 23.—The American Steel and Wire Trust has resumed work in the rod department, and the wire mill will begin to work a single turn Monday. The men go to work at a reduction of 7½ per cent under the wages received when the mill closed down. In other words the prosperity wages which were received by the men will be cut 30 to 40 cents lower than the panic wages of 1893 when nails were selling at 95c to $1.10 a keg. They are now quoted at $2.65.

CHICAGO, September 23.—Notices of reductions of wages have been posted in many of the departments of the Deering Harvester Company. The reduction varies from 10 to 50 per cent. The great plant of the company covers eighty-five acres of land at Deering, in the northwestern part of the city.

About 3,300 men, 2,000 of whom, it is said, were only put to work last week, are now on the company's payrolls, although in good times 10,000 men have worked in the plant.

The first notice of the reduction was posted in the machine shop where a chop of 50 per cent was made in the pay of some of the workmen. The foundrymen were next notified of a 20 per cent reduction.

CHICAGO, September 23.—In the discharge of a large number of the Siemens & Halske plant Saturday the township of Grant was practically wiped out of existence by the General Electric Trust and 800 men and women on whom 3,000 persons depended for support, were made idle.

The last workmen, but twelve, who will be dismissed this week, yesterday received their last wages at the plant known as the Siemens & Haiske Company. Two hundred and fifty machinists, fifteen blacksmiths and thirty-five girl employes, in addition to the employes previously ousted were dismissed and told that they would never be needed again by the company. A few men were engaged yesterday and last night packing up the machinery used in the manufacture of automobiles. This will be shipped to the Fort Wayne factory, owned by the Trust.

If the Administration thinks it can fool the laboring people by howling prosperity and a "full dinner pail" and then turning around and, either closing down their concerns, or raising the price of the necessaries of life to such an extent that it's equivalent to a reduction in wages of 20 per cent, they have made a mistake. The idea of insulting the laboring man by insinuating that he's akin to a hog and satisfied so long as he is "full"! The laboring man is a human being, has a wife and family to support and isn't going to be placed upon the same level with hogs and cows.

The laborers of the country are not going to prostitute their manhood this year by voting for the Trusts and their hirelings—Billy and Teddy.

JAMES F. FARRAHER.

The Democratic Congressional Convention recently held in San Jose made an excellent choice when they selected Attorney Jas. F. Farraher for Congressman in the First District. He is a sterling Democrat and one of the leaders of the party in Northern California. He is a native son of Siskiyou as well as of the Golden West, and is 37 years of age. He has been engaged in the active practice of the law for 14 years past, and has successfully handled some of the most important cases in this part of the State, not only in the local courts but in the Supreme and Federal Courts as well. He is a man of family and owns one of the handsomest residences in Yreka. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs and is a man of positive and earnest convictions. You never have any doubt about what side of the question Mr. Farraher represents. He was the first President of the Siskiyou County Board of Trade and is now President of the County Board of Education. As a citizen he stands among the first and is a man of untiring energy and unchallenged honesty. We know that the First District will be ably represented in Congress if Mr. Farraher is elected. The turning down of Gillette of Humboldt, who was the choice of the Republicans of Siskiyou county, because he was opposed to the Dan Burns gang is a bitter pill to our Republican friends in this and Humboldt counties and we feel sure that they will roll up a majority for Jas. F. Farraher that will ensure his election.—Siskiyou News.

WHY McKINLEY CHANGED.

Forcible annexation, according to our code of morals, would be criminal aggression—Wm McKinley.

Human rights and constitutional privileges must not be forgotten in the race for wealth and commercial supremacy. The government of the people and not by a few of the people. *It must rest upon the free consent of the governed and all of the governed. We have no right in law or morals* to usurp that which belongs to another, *whether it is property or power*—Wm. McKinley.

God gave victory to American arms at Manila and set their land under the *sovereignty* and protection of the people of the United States.—McKinleys letter of acceptance.

Take these three statements of Mr. McKinley, and two things appear evident. First, that he knows that his policy toward the Filipinos is criminal, that he has no right in law or morals to do as he is doing.

Second, in his cowardice of soul he is trying to shift the responsibility for his crimes upon the Deity. When McKinley said over his own signature, the "Government must rest upon the *free* consent of the governed and of *all* the governed," the glittering prospect of Empire had not yet seduced him from the path of rectitude, along that line. But the tempter assailed him in the form of commercial interest and lust of power and he fell. He knows that not a single Filipino has given his free and unconstrained consent to be governed by the United States. He knows that even in the Sulus a semblance of authority was established by bribery. He knows that he is taxing the people of this country to maintain, by bribery, a set of so-called officers, sultans and datos, which no law of the United States recognizes. He knows that he is pledged to recognize slavery and polygamy in those islands, both of which are crimes under our law, and he throws the terrible responsibility upon the Almighty. Divested, by his own declarations, of all other pretexts, he falls back on the argument of Kings, that of Divine right.

Just how the Creator communicated his purposes to Mr. McKinley and thus revolutionized the President's mind we are left to conjecture. And we speak with all reverence when we express our astonishment that the Almighty failed to intimate his purpose to the Filipinos and by that omission compelled us to kill several thousand men and a good many women who honestly thot they were defending their homes and liberties.

A MISERABLE SLANDERER.

No man who ever ran for President of the United States has been villified misquoted and maliciously misrepresented as has been Wm. J. Bryan. The San Francisco Post is the worst on that line in this state. That paper has no regard for decency or truth in its senseless attacks. In its issue of last Sunday that corporation organ charges that Colonel Bryan, in his speeches has been casting slurs upon the soldiers in the Philippines; a deliberate falsehood perpetrated to prejudice the uninformed. And then, to make its despicable attack still more mendacious, it goes on to lie about Colonel Bryan's own army record. We quote and comment:

"Bryan himself enlisted in the volunteer army when an opportunity was presented to make a grandstand play and execute a poor article of politics. He was appointed Colonel of a Nebraska regiment which saw no service though utterly incompetent to command it."

Everybody knows that Bryan made no grandstand play. On the contrary he was excessively modest and unassuming in the whole matter. At the outbreak of the war he offered his services to President McKinley but his offer was severely and insultingly ignored. He then raised a regiment in his own state and was commissioned by its Governor. The men enlisted were of the best fighting blood of Nebraska. Again:

"President McKinley gave him every opportunity to distinguish himself."

A more deliberate lie was never written. It is notorious that McKinley bottled Bryan and his regiment up in Florida, giving them no opportunity whatever for active service. And it was this galling inactivity, forced upon him by McKinley, which finally caused Colonel Bryan to resign. Again:

"But Bryan was careful not to select a fighting regiment. He did not enlist until the last moment."

This is an insufferable slander. Bryan did not select a formed regiment but raised a regiment himself after he had offered his services at the earliest possible moment and had been ignored from motives of petty jealousy. And furthermore Bryan did not resign until long after the war closed and he saw that he would have no chance for service. The Post pretends great solicitude for the good name of our soldiers. That this is hypocritical we can prove from its own columns. We turn to another page of the same issue of the Post in which the above slanders of Colonel Bryan appear, and we find the following, written by one of the Posts regular staff:

It has been my pleasure to assert that a common soldier cannot be a gentleman (or did I say that a gentleman could not be a common soldier.)

I have heard no denial of that axiom, and I will now add that if the reports from China are true, the common soldier is not only lacking in the qualities of a gentleman, but he is also a thief.

I am confirmed in this opinion by the seizure of a lot of loot in this port by the Government authorities, consigned from the soldiers who "entered Tien Tsin" to their pals in this country.

These soldiers must be unusually hardened waetches, for, in addition to their crime of despoiling the helpless Chinese, they attempted to rob their own Government of its import duties—in other words, they are not only thieves, but are smugglers.

They tried to sneak their ill-gotten plunder into the country without paying for it, trusting, no doubt to the gratitude of the republic for immunity from the customs tax levied upon all citizens except those who have achieved a bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth.

Perhaps they imagine that we are still worshiping our heroes.

It is my special privilege to inform these deluded war dogs that they are no longer reverenced in this land of the free and that they are entitled to no favors that are not also bestowed upon other citizens.

I do not deny the right of our soldiers to steal whatever they can lay their hands on in China or any other conquered territory; let them take who has the power; let him keep who can—is the motto that should be inscribed upon the gonfalon of every looting regiment of conquesting American patriots; but when they try to rob the taxpayers of their own country I am in favor of bespattering them with the ignominy that clings with slime-like persistence to the memory of Benedict Arnold.

Patriots!
Heroes!
Bah!

The Races.

The racing at the local track has been somewhat tame so far this week, but a larger crowd and better program are expected for to-day and to-morrow. The events each day were as follows:

TUESDAY.

One-fourth mile and repeat—Nuncy won, Manuel second, Young Ross third; time 25.

Three-eights and repeat—Basket won, Nuncy second, Syndad third; time 38.

WEDNESDAY.

Trotting heat—Black Bart won, Harry W. second, Nelly third. Time 2:54.

Trotting—Old Joe won, Rowdy second. Time 2:54.

Three-fourths mile and repeat between Dennis and Pehniar. Two heats were run, the riders fouling on both. The judges, L. G. Simmons, O. E. Williams, Geo. McMullin, declared the pools off and barred the riders—Luke Lynch and Harry Palmer from riding any more during this race meet.

THURSDAY.

Trotting, 3 in 5—Valentine 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Jennie 2nd, Slim Jim 3rd, Gray Eagle 4th, Rowdy 5th.

Trotting, 2 in 3—Eleanor Anna 1st, Black Bart 2nd.

Running, ¼ repeat—Basket 1st, Nuncy 2nd, Manuel 3rd.

Trial Jurors.

The following trial jurors have been drawn for court week commencing Oct. 9, 1900:

J. H. Barker, E. C. Cox, W. F. Wilcox, Isaac Elledge, T. J. Fine, T. B. Howard, of Ukiah; Wm. Crotz, W. T. Wallace, Fred Jarvis, J. Grindle, of Mendocino; Mike Lynch, John Gordon, Westport; L. R. McFaul, of Gualala; A. R. Davidson, of Willits: Wm. Coats, John Walker, of Iversen; John Remstedt, Comptche; L. Cassade, of Long Valley; R. T. Hughes, J. Scott Ryder, of Potter; John Sylva, G. W. Braudt, Fish Rock; Aug. Grothe, of Cummings; H. W. Kent, Littleriver; Jonas Meyers, Christine; J. W. Daw, Hopland; F. W. Hunt, Philo; J. G. Short, Covelo; Dan Dixon, Point Arena; Chas. Crawford, Largo.

Situation in China.

The news from China is disquieting. As things look now, Russia and Germany are there to stay unless other powers interfere to prevent. General Chaffee has been ordered to retain at Pekin a guard strong enough to protect our minister and to send the balance of the American troops to Manila. It is also persistently rumored that the Chinese will attempt to recapture Pekin.

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In November the ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a fair. There will be novelties of every description; one being a large assortment of pyrographic work in wood and leather. Also all kinds of presents, practical and useful. A full list will be published later. s28tf

Opening Day.

Misses Harris & Banks will have their Fall and Winter Millinery Opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The trimmed hats to be shown are artistic and strictly up to date. All are invited. 1

Information Wanted.

A lady, Mrs. Sullivan, 80 years old, desires information as to the whereabouts of her relatives, Nelson Ryan and John James Ryan, natives of Missouri. Any information will be thankfully received. Address, Mrs. C. R. Bogle, 1237 Market St., San Francisco.

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T. C. B. FINNEY,

Of Ukiah, Independent candidate for

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of the 2nd District. Subject to the decision of the voters on Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

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54 in heavy all-wool English Cheviots and Serges & Homespuns in all new shades, worth $1.50	$1.00
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36 in Selicia, all colors, 10c grade -	7c
36 in Canvass for facing, extra good -	9c

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36 in Bleached Muslins, other stores ask 7c, our price	5c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 25c, our price	20c
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, worth 27c, our price	23c
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 29c, our price	24c

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10-4 Grey Blankets - -	50c
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Partisan Republicanism on The Rampage.

FORT BRAGG, September 26.

MR. EDITOR: As you seem to be running the only outspoken, if not the only Democratic paper in the County of Mendocino, I therefore feel that it is to you and your paper I should appeal for the redress of all political wrongs, so far as a public exposure of them will tend to correct the evil complained of. All along thru my life I had been led to believe, so far as public declarations and statements could produce any such conclusion, that the Republican party professed at least, to be based on such a solid foundation of unqualified right, which had been demonstrated by years of active practical operation, that the result of its effect was all that was necessary to be invoked to satisfy any intelligent person of its preeminence over the claims of Democracy; that it was but necessary to exhibit the virtue of the grand old party to win, as they could speak for themselves.

If this theory be true, then it will be admitted by all unprejudiced persons who possess intelligence enough to think to a rational conclusion, that it would not be necessary to invoke the intervention of coercion and intimidation to secure votes for so great and glorious cause as the Republican party overtly and continuously declares it has. In fact, its merits, if any it has, ought to command and secure to it all the support necessary to carry it overwhelmingly and triumphantly to victory. Whenever we see a political party, or some considerable proportion of the members thereof, willingly and purposely resorting to means and measures of a questionable character to accomplish an end, it instantly repells our admiration of the act and the actors, and extorts from us involuntary declarations of censure and condemnation on account of its noxious offensiveness. Under such circumstances I am constrained to believe that such a political party's pretentions to public utility and morality, is not all that is claimed for it by its most ardent and sanguine supporters; in fact, it at once becomes the subject of suspicion, and when viewed in the light of the pernicious acts done in its name and with a view of enhancing its interests, to which it gives assent, a dark damning mantle is cast upon the propriety of any such conduct and a spirit of public condemnation ought to assert itself against those who conceive to carry out such censurable schemes.

In our vicinity it is reported, I regret to say, upon good authority, that some of the foremen and managers of the interests of the Union Lumber Company are, in a quiet, but unmistakable way, impressing on the employees of the company, that it is to their personal interest, in more ways than one, to vote the Republican ticket in the ensuing election. This nefarious practice is being carried so far that the Democrats are being constantly importuned by these persons in authority to wear McKinley and Roosevelt campaign buttons and become members of the Republican campaign League Clubs.

The persistency of these pliable tools of the corporation has become so constant and perniciously annoying that it is beginning to excite grave fears in the minds of many Democratic employees of the company as to what the ultimate result on their tenure of their position will be; in fact they are made to understand in a circuitous way, but none the less to a certainty, that no attempt will be tolerated on the part of the Democratic employees of the company to expatiate on the merits of Bryan and Stevenson, or try to convert any of the Republicans to their way of thinking. Is this in fact a land in which free speech and free press is to be tolerated, as enunciated by our national constitution, or is it a sham and a fraud, a right to be exercised by and with the consent of the governing administration?

Is this a country where all are equal under the law and special favors are granted to none, or is it a country where the selected few are to control the destinies and direct the course of the masses? I have always been taught to believe this great and glorious country was in its inceptive organization designed to be, and then was, beyond question of doubt, a home for the free and an asylum for the oppressed, in which none were so great as be above the law, none so mean and low as to be below it, and that we should be free to enjoy to the fullest extent consistent with morality and good government, the prerogative of free speech and the freedom of the press; who has the right to muzzle us now and wantonly tyranize over our right to exercise those inalienable rights, and if any one, from whence does the right emanate. I have no hesitancy in declaring that it does not exist, except by the unlawful exercise of imperialistic force. Then, in the name of all that is great and good, how can the most sordid conscience justify the acts of such political malefactors as willfully attempt to prostitute and destroy the purity of the ballot, and curb and control the freedom of speech and of the press, so long as they are kept within the restrictive boundaries of propriety and right?

Can any person be a true American citizen whose patriotism knows no limit but the honest administration of the laws in the spirit, purity and perfection with which they were originally conceived and given, and give countenance and consent to any such political malpractice as is now being indulged in by some of the subservient tools of this vast corporation? I assume not and feel that I am voicing the sentiments of every honest voter in the land, and I recognize that none dare raise their voice in denial of my assumption, even tho it is opposed to their personal wishes and that their guilty consciences are reeking with the filth of their own ignominy. X.

WILLITS ITEMS.

Saturday evening last the Hon. Bledsoe, of Ukiah, labored for an hour or so trying to brace up the weakening Republicans in their faith in Hanna and the Trusts. The Honorable gentleman is a good speaker. He waltzed all around the main issues; went back to the creation of the world, had the trusts of Egypt to capture the children of Israel because they were in favor of free trade, and on down thru the flood, the crucifixion, the Boston Tea Party, to the administrations of Jackson and Van Buren, then, by a beautiful flight of oratory, to the prosperity of the Hanna administration. How the Trusts, protected by a high tariff, made all the people (in the combines) prosperous, wealthy and happy. He is a fine speaker and ought, as a lawyer, to be successful in defending criminals. But the Democrats are still unterrified. They had their little laugh at him and the few Republicans who assembled to hear his specious interpretation of the gospel of St. Marc ($).

The Democrats are for Bryan and the country's good and will stay regardless of all the hired lawyers Hannah can send out. There are some hard headed, hide-bound Republicans who will vote for party regardless of everything. There are many Republicans seriously thinking, "Isn't the country worth more than the success of the party name and the surrender of the Government to the money power," etc.

The Bryan Club organized here some time since by the Hon. J. C. Ruddock have been rustling lively to bring in and have registered every voting Democrat and I don't believe there is one not registered in this precinct. Neither has the Hanna Club been idle.

There will be a full vote polled on the 6th of November and this precinct will count out a good majority for Bryan and Ruddock. JIM.

Christine Notes.

CHRISTINE, September 26.

EDITOR DISPATCH:

Old Christine is still alive and kicking. The farmers and fruit growers are rounding up their year's work, getting ready for winter. Prune picking is approaching a finish and other fall work is well advanced.

Socially we are jogging along as usual. The young people, with veins full of the warm and vigorous blood which Mendocino's glorious climate and well loaded tables manufacture, are ready for fun and frolic as opportunity offers.

Of course, wherever men meet or gather in groupes, the principal topic of talk is politics. Bryan's cause, which is the cause of the people, is gaining strength as the voters get to understand the true issues at stake, thru the columns of the DISPATCH and from other sources.

The candidacy of Sam Duncan for supervisor is attracting marked attention thruout this valley, and Sam is gaining every day. The more the people compare notes and talk over his record as a supervisor, the more they realize that he has done everything that could have been done for the good of his district, the improvement of the roads and the general welfare of his constituents. And they are satisfied, that by reason of the experience gained and the increased facilities offered he will be able to do still more during his next term. They have come to the conclusion that a new man would have to learn all that Sam Duncan already knows about the business of the county, while Sam is prepared to take right hold, with the work for the future all mapped out before him. His acquaintance with the details of the county business, as well as of his District, especially qualifies him, while his recognized honesty is a guarantee that the funds will not be misappropriated. I have found a number of Republicans who say they are going to support Sam Duncan, while the Democrats will of course be in line, as no real fault can be found with his official work heretofore.

I went up to Boonville last Saturday night to hear Hon. J. H. Seawell and Hon. John C. Ruddock. They had a good meeting. The people turned out well to greet the able speakers. Their convincing arguments were well received and I am satisfied that election day will show a good account of their work.

You can print this if you like.

TAXPAYER.

Superior Court.

People vs Richard Briggs—Case dismissed for want of evidence and defendant discharged.

Helen Hart vs Martin Hart—Decree of divorce granted.

Greenwood R. R. Co. vs L. R. McFaul—Defendant's demurrer overruled and 15 days to answer after notice.

Atlantic O. Hughes vs Mrs. Jennie Phillips et al—Demurrer to amended answer to cross complaint overruled.

Estate of Frank Wilson, deceased Decree that due notice to creditors has been given account of sales of personal property allowed, order approving final account and decree of final discharge of administrator.

Estate of Cornelius Crowley, deceased—Order appointing John Taylor administrator of said estate.

Estate of Samuel Piercy, deceased—Account of sale of real estate allowed, order confirming sale and directing executor to execute deed to purchaser.

Estate of Michael Cunningham, deceased—Order substituting E. S. Pillsbury as attorney for Catherine Cunningham et al, instead of A. J. Thatcher who was heretofore appointed as such attorney.

Estate of Mrs. M. J. English, deceased—Order for administrator to sell real estate.

Mrs. C. H. White vs David Leishman—Decree of foreclosure of chattel mortgage and order of sale ordered drawn for the sum of $103.05 and attorneys fee $50.

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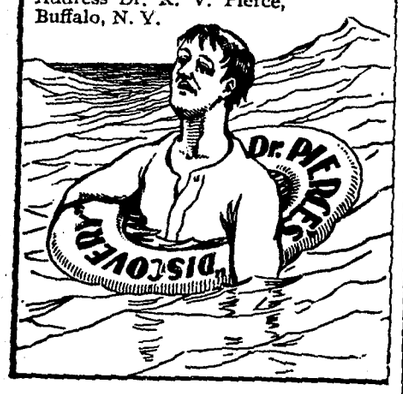

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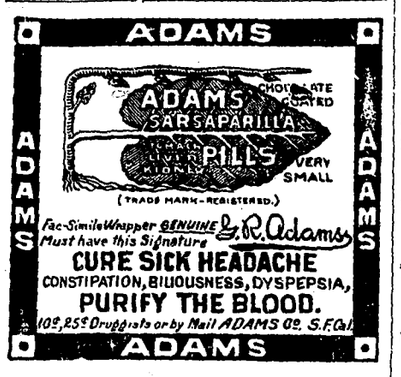

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS

John Mewhinney, an Indian, was arrested Tuesday night for disturbing the peace. On Wednesday morning the court fined him $25, or 25 days in jail. He paid his fine.

Colonel John P. Jackson, Collector of the Port of San Francisco, died last Tuesday. He was a prominent Republican.

Miss Mabel Gale, daughter of Presiding Elder S. G. Gale, of this District of the M. E. Church, was married Monday to Warren F. Geary, of Santa Rosa.

Frank Coombs, Hannaite candidate for Congress in this District, is scheduled to speak in Ukiah October 24th.

Albert T. and W. S. Hughes, of Potter, were in town Tuesday.

H. C. Simmons and T. Swineuger were down from Covelo first of the week.

S. B. Farnsworth brot down a load of hogs from Sherwood the first of the week. Si is a rustler and always brings down produce of some kind for market.

General John M. Palmer, Gold Democratic candidate for President in 1896, died at his home in Springfield, Illinois, on the 25th inst. at the age of 83 years. In addition to his brilliant military record, he had been Governor of Illinois and United States Senator.

Mrs. M. E. Brown, of this city, who has been using Isbell's flour, was one of the lucky ones this week. She found $5.00 in one of the sacks.

County Treasurer Counts, of Mariposa county, who visited relatives here for several days, departed Wednesday for San Francisco to meet his wife who is on her way home from Europe. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Alsanson.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lobree was taken suddenly with the croup last Friday. The parents thot the child was improving, but when they awoke Monday morning it was dead. The remains were taken to San Francisco Tuesday morning for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Lobree have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Henry Muir was called home from

John Talkington, the Laytonville rancher, is in town on business. John says Bryan is O. K. in his part of the county.

A. P. Hill came in from Low Gap Tuesday on business.

Graduating exercises of the Ukiah Inter-State Music Class will be held in Marks' Opera House Saturday evening, September 29. General admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets at Sholls'. s21t2

Returns With a Bride.

F. W. Stickney, of Littleriver, and his bride arrived in this city Monday evening by train, on their way home from their wedding tour. Fred was married on the 12th inst. at Santa Ana, to Miss Clara Parrott, of that place and the young couple have since been enjoying themselves at various Southern points. They will now settle down at Littleriver where they will make their home and where they are receiving the congratulations of Fred's host of friends.

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A curious incident happened at the depot last Saturday. A big St. Bernard dog, belonging to a guest of the Palace hotel got loose and ran away. Bert Adams, the efficient porter of the hotel got on a wheel and took after him. The dog ran and ran, mile after mile, with Bert a close second. Finally Bert outwinded the dog, caught him and led him back to the depot. It was a very hot day. In a few minutes the dog was dead and Bert fell over apparently dead also. He was conveyed to the hotel, and by assiduous work he was finally brot back to life and consciousness. He was confined to his bed for some time, but now seems to be all right.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thot she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at J. R. Mathews', City Pharmacy.

Parker Held to Answer.

On Wednesday morning Domingo Parker, who is apparently a half-breed Indian, had a preliminary examination before Justice Critchfield on a charge of selling whisky to an Indian named Grant Peters. Peters admitted buying the liquor, and S. S. Wilson and K. L. Brasket, both white men, testified to seeing Parker sell the liquor to Peters. Both these witnesses drank out of the same bottle, and knew it contained whisky. Justice Critchfield held Parker to answer before the superior court and fixed the bond at $500.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is thru an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at J. R. Mathews' City Pharmacy.

Found Dead.

On last Friday a man named Porter J. Randolph was admitted to the County hospital. He was a morphine fiend and was in a miserable state. On Saturday he came into town, presumably to procure morphine. Soon after dark he was found lying by the road side between the Thomas & Williams store and the Gibson hop house dead. The body was removed to the hospital and Coroner Taylor held an inquest, which resulted in a verdict that the man died from paralysis of the heart. He was a native of Missouri, aged 44 years, and we understand he has relatives at Point Arena.

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The Five Dollars Drawn.

Mr. H. A. Brown, of Ukiah, is the happy recipient of the five dollar gold piece given away in the flour at the City Mills. The second lot of 400 sacks, containing $5.00 in gold, is now on the market. Who will be the next lucky one? s28t4

Hop Report.

W. H. and H. L. May's London Hop Circular for September is now out. The circular says:

"We have made an exhaustive examination of the English hop crop. Under the most favorable circumstances it cannot reach half of the actual growth of last year. The hop acreage is 51,308 acres, a decrease of 535 acres. Reports from the European continent agree that the output will be from 15 to 25 per cent less than last year. From America the report is that the crop is far below that of last year. The stock of 1899 is reported to be nearly exhausted. Estimated English crop, 350,000 cwt.; European import, 50,000 cwt.; American import, 100,000 cwt.; total 500,000 cwt. Amount necessary for brewers estimated at 800,000 cwt. The prospects for a fair price are good and hop men are advised to pick and dry with great care."

The Rural Press has the following to say:

"New hops are arriving very slowly, less than 400 bales having been received since the 1st inst., as against 1600 bales for corresponding time in 1899. This is partly accounted for by decreased yield, but is mainly due to growers anticipating a more favorable market to unload than exists at present. The conditions on the Atlantic side and in Europe warrant the belief that there will be a fairly active shipping demand for best qualities.

Good to choice, 1900 crop.....11 @14

The following information on the hop market is published by a New York authority under recent date:

Nearly all the stock in this week has been 1899 hops from the Pacific coast; the remaining lots out there are in dealers' hands, and they will be coming forward during the next month. The local market has remained much the same as of late, but with only a small volume of business. A few early seedlings have arrived and sold at 16½c. Loose samples of the late crop, of which a few have come in, show better quality than last year. For the 1899 hops full former prices are asked, but there is nothing at present to indicate further improvement. Most of the remaining lots will seem inferior in comparison with this year's crop, and holders are selling at current rates when opportunity offers. Weather conditions have been favorable for picking hops in this State, and harvesting is now well under way in all sections. About all of the seedlings are in the drying houses; some Humphreys have been bot at 15@16c. Very little has been done in the way of the sales of the late hops. So far as we can hear, the crop is coming down rather better than was expected, and some estimates of the yield are 65,000 to 70,000 bales. On the Pacific coast the weather keeps good, and the quality of the hops promises to be fine. Cables from Europe this week have been unchanged, but it is stated that the very best of weather must be had until the end of picking to reach a yield of 400,000 cwt. in England. Last year the English crop was 631,000 cwt.

Big Hop Picking.

The biggest hop picking of the season by a single picker, in this valley, was done at Dolph Ford's on the old Pitner place by Frank Walker of Stony Ford, Colusa county, who picked in one day 425 pounds. In the same yard, on the same day, Miss Tillie Weselsky picked 347 pounds. Frank Walker averaged over 300 pounds a day for the whole season.

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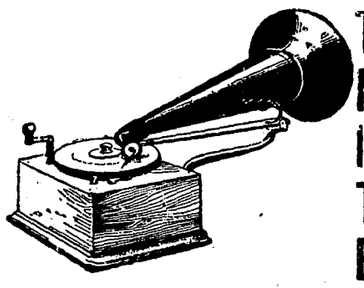
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Week-days.	Sun-days	To and From	Sun-days.	Week-days.
5:25 am 1:20 pm	2:15 pm	San Francisco San Rafael Petaluma Santa Rosa Healdsburg Lytton Cloverdale and Intermediates	1:15PM	12:30PM 8:35PM
5:25 am 1:20 pm	2:15 pm	Glen Ellen Sonoma and Intermediates	1:15PM	12:30PM 8:35PM
5:25 am 1:20 pm	2:15 pm	Sebastopol and Intermediates	1:15PM	12:30PM 8:35PM
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